IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL	§	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§	
INJURY LITIGATION	§	MDL No. 2323
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	§	
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
NO. 4:12-cy-02302	§	
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SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff(s), Khari Mitchell-Samuel and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) ______, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] P	Plaintiff is filing this cas	e in a representative capac	city
as the	of	, having	been duly appointed as th	.e
	By the	Court of	(Cross ou	t
Sentence b	elow if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letter	rs of Administration/Lett	ters
Testamenta	ry for a wrongful death c	laim are annexed hereto	if such Letters are requi	red
for the con	nmencement of such a cl	aim by the Probate, Su	rrogate or other appropri	iate
court of the	jurisdiction of the decede	nt.		
5.	Plaintiff, Khari M	Aitchell-Samuel	is a resident a	and
citizen of _	Springfield, Massachu	setts and cla	ims damages as set fo	orth
below.				
6.	[Fill in if applicable] F	Plaintiff's spouse,	, is	a
resident and	d citizen of	and claims dan	nages as a result of loss	of
consortium	proximately caused by the	e harm suffered by her I	Plaintiff husband/decedent	t.
7.	On information and be	elief, the Plaintiff (or de	ecedent) sustained repetiti	ive,
traumatic s	sub-concussive and/or co	ncussive head impacts	during NFL games and	l/or
practices.	On information and be	lief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) fr	om
symptoms	of brain injury caused b	by the repetitive, traur	natic sub-concussive and	l/or
concussive	head impacts the Plaintif	f (or decedent) sustaine	d during NFL games and	l/or
practices.	On information and belief,	, the Plaintiff's (or dece	dent's) symptoms arise fr	om

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

8. [Fill in it applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter
was filed in the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is
remanded, it should be remanded to the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston
Division.
9. Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
Injury to the Person Represented;
Wrongful Death;
Survivorship Action;
✓ Economic Loss;
Loss of Services;
Loss of Consortium.
10. [Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consortium, including the following injuries:
loss of marital services;
loss of companionship, affection or society;
loss of support; and
monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the heath care and personal care of her husband.
11. [Check if applicable] ✓ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
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- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) ✓ the National Football League("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] __the American Football League ("AFL") during

1999 to 2002 for the following teams: Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, and Houston Texans.

CAUSES OF ACTION

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16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master	
Administrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by	
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:	
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);	
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);	
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);	
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);	
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);	
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);	
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);	
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);	
	_Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);	
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);	
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell	
	Defendants]);	
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);	
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);	
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the	
	Riddell Defendants]);	
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the	

	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]: _	

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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